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Sam: Good job on introducing this bill. I don't know if this bill will pass this session but it should. When you testify on this bill, just remind the committee and others present that we are all Montanans. When we in Eastern Montana buy a fishing license, we are paying for all the fish programs in Montana and gladly do so. It is inherently unfair for those of us that live out here to have to buy two licenses, one being the stamp. Because of geographic location, we don't have much choice but to fish waters that receive fish from the Fort Peck Hatchery. It is also unfair to assume that all fisherman who buy the stamp are bucket biologist as the legislation authorizing the stamp implied. The stamp creates a class system among sport fisherman when they should not be one. Your bill will correct this and correct the funding issue.

John Daggett

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Sam --

I see there has been a lot of action on that Fort Peck Hatchery bill of yours. Here's a heads-up on one more little tweak that you really need to make to it.

Right now, the bill draft says the annual non-resident license would be increased from \$60 to \$62. What you also need to add to the bill is the nonresident two-day fishing license. That should be increased from \$15 to \$17.

Montana actually sells far more of those than it does the nonresident season license -- about 150,000 nonresident two-days a year. That would generate an additional \$300,000 -- a sizable chunk of money that would be lost if you just do the season license.

Thanks again for doing the right thing on this and your unfaltering support of that hatchery.

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